

Helpful Resources for Training and Information

NATIONAL OR FEDERAL RESOURCES

www.aahsa.org

American Association of Homes and Services for the Aging. A national organization of nursing homes, continuing care retirement centers (CCRCs), assisted living and senior housing facilities. Includes advocacy for organizations that serve the elderly, conferences, training, resources, insurance and other services. (202-783-2242)

www.ncbdc.org

National Cooperative Bank Development Corporation. "Promotes the development of affordable assisted living facilities for seniors in underserved communities by providing predevelopment loan funds and development expertise." (510-496-2225)

www.edenalt.com

The Eden Alternative. "Creates habitats for people who live and work in long-term care facilities." (607-674-5232)

www.alfa.org

Assisted Living Federation of America. "Serving the assisted living and senior housing industry." Services include an annual conference, online training, books and member bulletin boards. (703-691-8100)

www.alz.org

The Alzheimer's Association. "The largest national voluntary health organization committed to finding cure for Alzheimers and helping those affected by the disease . . . also provides education and support for people diagnosed with the condition, their families and caregivers." (800-272-3900)

www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs

USDA Rural Development Rural Housing Services. Information on housing loans, community development, and developer opportunities. (907-761-7705)

www.hudclips.org

Hudclips. Offers free access to HUD's official repository of policies, procedures, announcements, and other materials. (907-271-4683)

www.ncal.org

National Center for Assisted Living. "Represents the assisted living profession's perspective to the many groups throughout society and government that shape laws, regulations, policies and opinions that will affect the future of assisted living." (202-842-4444)

www.BenefitsCheckUp.org

Benefits Check Up. A service of the National Council on the Aging, "a free, easy-to-use service that identifies federal and state assistance programs for older Americans." (Internet only)

STATE OR LOCAL RESOURCES

www.state.ak.us

State of Alaska home page. Includes information on all state government departments and divisions, communities, news, jobs, public notices, an employee directory, and legislative information.

<http://hss.state.ak.us/dsds>

State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Senior and Disabilities Services. Includes information on the following programs: Nutrition, Transportation and Support Services; Home and Community Based Services; Alaska Commission on Aging; Adult Protective Services; Alaska Medicare Information; Assisted Living Licensing; CHOICE Medicaid Waivers; Information and Referral; Personal Care Attendant Program; Quality Assurance; and Rural Long Term Care Development. (800-478-9996 or 907-269-3666)

www.ahfc.state.ak.us

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation. Click on Senior Housing for information about senior housing loan programs and the Senior Housing Office. (907-330-8436 or 800-478-AHFC)

www.alzalaska.org

The Alzheimer's Disease Resource Agency of Alaska. A statewide organization dedicated to providing a broad range of programs and services for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related disorders, and their caregivers. (907-561-3313)

www.aksbdc.org

Alaska Small Business Development Center. "One-on-one counseling, informational seminars, resource referral . . . we exist to help Alaskan businesses begin, prosper and grow." (907-274-7232 or 800-478-7232)

[www.alaskabizbuilders.org/women\\$fund](http://www.alaskabizbuilders.org/women$fund)

Women\$Fund, A Program of the YWCA. "Provides business and technical training, networking, mentoring and referrals for the small-business owner." Includes a class "Starting an Assisted Living Home on the Right Track." (907-644-9650)

www.ak.org

AkInfo. To connect Alaskans seeking services with service providers. (800-478-2221)

www.opagak.org

Older Persons Action Group, Inc. Provides advocacy, information, referral and employment for older Alaskans; publishes Directory for Older Alaskans and Senior Voice. (276-1059 or 800-478-1059)